

Senate Resolution 1089

By: Senator Williams of the 19th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Weslee Stipe on winning at the 2007 Karate World Games;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Weslee Stipe of Baxley, Georgia, is the son of proud parents Lorne and Maria  
4 Stipe and grandson of loving grandparents Charles Ray and Beckie Stipe and Wayne and  
5 Paulette Lee; and

6 WHEREAS, at age 9, Weslee has been studying karate for over three years and is currently  
7 a blue belt in Shotokan karate; and

8 WHEREAS, he competed in tournaments throughout Georgia and several other states and  
9 has won numerous world titles, including two at the 2006 Karate World Games, and three  
10 Grand Championship awards in 2007, including at the Dixieland National Tournament; and

11 WHEREAS, during the 2007 Karate World Games competition, this incredible athlete  
12 captured three intermediate world titles: nine and under Open Musical Form, nine and under  
13 Choreographed Musical Form, and nine and under Musical Weapon; and

14 WHEREAS, this amazing young man has benefited greatly from the expert training,  
15 dedication, and encouragement provided by the instruction of Sensei Corky Sikes of the  
16 World Class Karate studio in Jesup, Georgia, as well as the tremendous support of his loving  
17 family members; and

18 WHEREAS, this outstanding athlete has brought great honor and credit to his family,  
19 instructors, community, and Georgia and stands as a positive role model for other young  
20 people for setting goals and working hard to achieve greatness; and it is only fitting that this  
21 body should recognize the outstanding talent and contributions of this wonderful young man.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 recognize and commend karate champion Weslee Stipe and convey to him their heartiest  
3 congratulations and best wishes in his future pursuits.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Weslee Stipe.